

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 are pending in the application. In the Office Action, the pending claims were rejected under U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,377,818 ("Irupe et al.").

Claims 1, 2 and 3 have been amended.

Irupe et al. discloses a communication terminal that is separated into a housing capable of video/voice communication and a housing capable of only voice communication . In the Office Action, the Examiner alleged that it "is inherent that the video LCD control circuit unit 13, and the text LCD control unit 15, each of which includes its own memory (first and second memory)...can read out data from these memories in order to display to the display unit (which includes LCD 14 and LCD 16)" (Office Action, pages 2-3).

The Examiner's assessment of Irupe et al. fails to consider that the video LCD control circuit unit (13) controls only the video LCD (14) and that the text LCD control circuit unit (15) controls only the text LCD (16). The video LCD control circuit unit (13) and text LCD control circuit unit (15) output to separate displays, which are provided on the separate housings taught by Irupe et al.

In contrast to the communication terminal of Irupe et al., in the present application data is read from both the first memory and the second memory, and the read data is provided *to a single display unit*, as clarified by the amendment to Claim 1. This provides an advantage of allowing a high resolution background screen and a multimedia screen to be overlapped over a single existing screen of a display unit, as explained at page 2, lines 16-18, of the Specification. Irupe et al. fails to teach or suggest at least the recitation of *providing the read data to a single display*

unit, as in amended Claim 1.

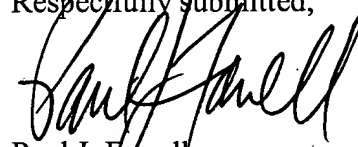
Claim 2 has been amended to clarify that the display unit, to which data read from the first memory and second memory is provided, is *a display unit for displaying text data and image data*. Claim 3 has been similarly amended.

Without conceding the patentability *per se* of dependent Claim 4, it is submitted that Claim 4 is allowable by virtue of its dependency on Claim 3.

In view of the preceding remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims, i.e. Claims 1-4, are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

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